

SAVINGS BANKS OPPOSE BUILDING TAX EXEMPTION

**La Guardia Says Institutions
Are Ready to Lend Hun-
dreds of Millions.**

After having conferred behind closed doors with a number of savings bank presidents, all of whom, he says, are against the passage of a tax exemption ordinance as a home building stimulant, Aldermanic President La Guardia announced to-day he will twist these bankers be heard before the ordinance is put to a vote before the Board of Aldermen. Savings banks are also opposing the extension of the Lockwood committee's powers.

The bank presidents La Guardia conferred with were W. E. Knox, Bowery Savings Bank; J. J. Pulley, Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank; A. Koppell, Central Savings Bank; A. Mills, Dry Dock Savings Bank; C. J. Obermayer, Greater New York Savings Bank, and W. A. Lerner, Williamsburg Savings Bank. Newspaper men were not admitted to the conference. President La Guardia, explaining its object, said:

"The savings banks of this city stand ready and willing to lend hundreds of millions of dollars for building, but are receiving no applications. Bankers who have this money to lend on mortgages are unitedly against the passage of an ordinance granting ten-year tax exemptions on new dwellings erected within that period. They are against this ordinance because they say it would not stimulate building. They are experts and ought to know what they are talking about."

"I have a plan in mind which I think would bring about a quicker solution of the housing shortage than the exemption of new dwellings from taxation. It would consist of an amendment to the tax exemption ordinance requiring owners of dwellings immediately to report vacancies to the Department of Health. Upon receipt of this report the Health Department could send an inspector to the vacant apartment, list it and formally place it under inspection, for which the owner of the vacant apartment would be compelled to pay a fixed monthly sum. This will show how many vacant apartments there are and compel those who are holding out for higher rentals to pay the city for that privilege. The ordinance

would remain in force only while necessary."

"There are 1,200 single family homes vacant in Brooklyn and more vacant apartments in Manhattan and the Bronx than the average person is aware of."

The General Welfare Committee of the Board of Aldermen will hold a hearing on the tax exemption ordinance to-morrow afternoon. Alderman Collins, Chairman of this committee, who favors tax exemption, promises the ordinance will be reported out and voted upon at next Tuesday's meeting.

"If the tax exemption ordinance does not pass next Tuesday," said Manhattan Borough President Henry H. Curran, "I will continue introducing it until the Board finally sees the light and passes it."

The anti-tax exemption Aldermen are as follows:
Republicans—President, Fiorello H. La Guardia, Louis F. Cardani, August Ferrand, John Gabriel, George W. Harris, William H. Hazelwood, John J. Keller, John T. Moehring, Charles Mueller, Charles Novello, C. H. Roberts, Samuel Schmalheiser,

Louis Zeitner and H. P. X. Savarone. Democrats—Hugh A. Alwell, Samuel J. Burdon, Bernard E. Donnelly, James R. Ferguson, James M. Fitzpatrick, Charles H. Haubart, George J. Pucci, Francis D. McGraw, Thomas W. Martin, John J. O'Rourke, Albert Halberstadt, Frank J. Schmitz, W. T. Warren, Joseph Kennedy for President Riegsman of Brooklyn, William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works, Bronx, and Ralph R. McKee, Assistant Commissioner Public Works.

Socialists—Abraham Beckermann, Alexander Braunstein, A. I. Shipacoff, and B. Charney Vladeck.

WOULD ENJOIN FILM TITLE.
Sue Begun in Brooklyn Supreme Court over "The Passion Flower."

An injunction suit to prevent the use of the name "The Passion Flower" on a motion picture film, was started in Brooklyn Supreme Court to-day, Norma Talmadge has the leading role in the film, while Nance O'Neill is acting in Washington in the stage production based on "La Malquerida," a novel by Jacinto Benavente.

John G. Underhill filed the application against Joseph M. Schenck, mo-

tion picture producer; Richard G. Herndon and Benavente. He seeks not only to prevent the use of the name, but also of the English language in the captions, titles and subtitles.

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